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WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS!! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends in coffee or tea. Believe to-day that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effective than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. A590, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

All correspondence strictly confidential. 12tf

The author of "The Woman and Her Bonds," Mr. Edwin Leary, contributes another Wall street story to the June McClure's Magazine. Its rather explosive title, "Pike's Peak or Bust," is only characteristic of the thrilling financial tragedy it describes. The story is said to be selling with the wild rush and bustle of the Stock Exchange.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. Plummer*

WEST LOVELL.

V. H. McAllister was here with maple syrup to sell, last week.

C. E. Mason is at home from Fryeburg where he has been at work.

Ethel Douglass of East Fryeburg is visiting at George Weston's.

Henry Rosenbloom, the dry goods peddler, was in the place, last week.

Fred L. Harriman is at work on Mr. Kennedy's cottage at West Lovell.

John Weston helped his father about his farm work, Friday and Saturday.

Harry Hill is at home from North Stoneham where he has been at work.

Our school begun, Monday, May 6. The teacher is Emma McAllister of Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. McAllister and son Edwin visited at O. E. McAllister's, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jane Coffin and son Clarence of Norway visited relatives and friends in this place, several days last week.

Very heavy rains, but how the grass grows and that pleases the farmers, especially those that had to buy hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farrington made a call on Mr. Farrington's father, John Farrington, at Lovell Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson are quite feeble. They were very sick with grip and do not seem to gain in strength as fast as we would like to see them.

Maybaskets on every side. The young folks are having a fine time hanging baskets and rapping all over the place.

It is whispered that every house in the place will get a rap if nothing else before May is gone.

Every one was glad to see Myra Pearl McAllister out driving, last week. She has been ill, all winter, and now that the warm weather has come we hope her health will be fully established for we have missed her merry ways and happy laughter very much, the past winter.

Agnes Harriman went to Norway, Wednesday, and met her mother, Mrs. Alice Allen of Bethel. They spent the day in Norway and Mrs. Harriman went home with her mother and stayed over night. She returned home, Thursday night, having enjoyed her outing very much.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; E. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris.

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Western Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, ECKLEY BALLARD.

STONEHAM.—J. Bartlett to N. S. McAllister, \$200.

PORTER.—N. E. Sawyer to John Stanley, \$475.

HIRAM.—E. O. Allen to N. J. Foss, \$1,000; John Pierce to Thomas Sargent, \$1,500; H. W. Sanborn to N. T. Sanborn, \$475; C. F. Wadsworth to M. L. Wadsworth, \$20; L. E. Gentleman to R. F. Chase, \$300.

FRYEBURG.—R. F. Webster to E. E. Towle, \$1,600; E. E. Towle to D. C. Towle, \$1,000.

LOVELL.—P. McAllister to W. H. Farrington, \$800.

SWEDEN.—C. B. Hamlin to F. & T. L. Hamlin, \$400.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. Plummer*

Other Distinguished Oxford Bears

Owatonna, Minn., May 9, 1901.

EDITOR ADVERTISER.—In one of my letters I named the distinguished men who had their birth in Oxford County.

I confessed that my list would be imperfect. A. F. Lewis of Fryeburg reminds me of some omissions.

Judah Dana, a native of Fryeburg, was a Judge of the Supreme Court of Maine and also a United States Senator.

His son, John W., was both Governor of Maine and Minister to Bolivia. Royal B. Bradford, a native of Turner became a Rear Admiral in the United States Navy.

And again that grand old Roman general, Samuel Rensselaer, was born in Fryeburg. He was the father of that preeminently great man, Wm. Pitt Fessenden, who, if not born in F., lived there and can be called a son of Oxford County.

M. H. DENNELL.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two; it is almost never superfluous.

One can eat for two; but nourishing two is a different thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often found in woman of either extreme.

Luxurious people are not very strong by habit, and overworked people are weak from exhaustion in some of their functions. Between the two is the happy mean; but how many women have plenty of life for two?

The emulsion is almost never superfluous.

Rapidity and Henny.

On the road to West Sumner is the farm of P. A. Crawford, situated at North Paris. Mr. Crawford raises and sells Belgian hares, sending them even to Oregon and to all points in the United States.

They increase very rapidly, the female producing a litter about every 30 days, so that the owner can tell almost exactly when another litter is due. One litter of only thirteen was born one day last week, and last month the same mother produced eight, and as they are sold at \$1 per head as soon as they are old enough to take off, we think there is a fine investment.

Mr. Crawford has bought the first ones at the World's Fair. He is also engaged in raising game birds, especially for the "pigeon" and "chips" of the country, among them English B. B. Reds, Heathwoods, Alger-Claybournes, War Horses, Black and Tans, Georgians and Genuine Red Quills, and he has some very fine stock which commands fancy prices both in birds and eggs.

Mr. Crawford is going to erect a building 150x16 feet and two stories in height for a rabbitry and hennery and go into the business more extensively.

A New Hampshire city has passed an anti-spitting ordinance. It reads:—"All persons are forbidden to spit upon the floors, steps or platforms of any public conveyance, or on the sidewalks of any street or upon any sidewalk. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance will be fined not exceeding \$10 or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days."

If this money could be collected and this order of things was in force in Oxford County our debts might be speedily cancelled.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The Rumford brass band has voted to disband.

A. E. Morrison has been appointed building inspector.

George Newton has been appointed station agent at Bemis.

Wilbur C. True of Waterville is clerking at A. Z. Cates' store.

Tracy L. Barker will be leader of the Cheney opera house orchestra.

A lot of building is going on in the lower street of Upper Virginia.

A. Z. Cates has gone to the hospital in Portland for medical treatment.

Fred Gonya of Palm Beach, Fla., has been visiting his brother, O. J. Gonya.

Louise Staples has a large number of pupils in both vocal and instrumental music.

M. Lowe, who has been working for H. C. Foster & Son, lost a portion of two fingers by an accident.

Chester Bisbee, whose health is poor, will leave the office of the International Paper Co. for a long vacation.

Otto Strange of Washington, D. C., came on Thursday to superintend the building of the new canal bridge.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The man who hasn't a fish story to tell these days, is decidedly out of it.

Dr. S. F. Calhoun of Cleveland, Ohio, has come to Rumford Falls to locate, and will soon go to practicing medicine.

W. O. Raynes has engaged with the Oxford Paper Co. as yard master and he will commence his duties on June 1st.

The Rumford Falls water power and manufacturing advantages will be advertised at the Pan-American Exposition.

The remains of William Neman who was drowned, Sunday, at Andover, in Black brook, were taken to Rolling Dam, N. B., for burial.

Fred Stearns is assisting temporarily in the freight office at the R. & O. station, in place of John Davidson who, it is understood, has resigned his position.

J. G. McNeely left, Friday morning, for Newton Falls, N. Y., where he has a position as night superintendent in the sulphate department of the Newton Falls Paper Co.

Rev. W. E. Purington has been returned to the Rumford Centre pastorate for another year. During the past five years Mr. Purington has averaged fifty converts a year. The past year at Rumford Centre he had forty-three converts, and took fifteen of them into the church by baptism.

Two workmen in Porter pit were nearly killed by the bank caving on them. One was buried about three feet and fell into the dipper on the steam shovel.

It was thought that he was dead when they got him out, but he afterwards regained consciousness; but it is thought he was injured internally. The other one was buried above the hips and not seriously hurt.

Jack Morris hired a team of Fred Russell of Andover to come to Rumford Falls, agreeing to return, the next Monday. Instead, he hired a horse of E. F. Corlum of Ridgelyville and taking Russell's wagon started for Norridgewock, leaving Mr. Russell's horse at Mr. Corlum's stable. He agreed to be back, but he did not come, and sheriff Porter called on the Norridgewock officers, had Morris arrested and went after him, the next morning.

The first probate court in this place was held on Tuesday.

The Power Company will erect six brick houses in the near future.

James Kerr has begun putting in the foundation for the Baptist church.

Fred Record of Buckfield is doing watch repairing for John E. Stephens.

G. L. Gupitl succeeds W. L. Kinney as railroad ticket agent, at this place.

George Newton has gone to Bemis to take charge of the P. & R. F. Ry. depot.

Philip Ashe will build a new livery stable at the corner of Bridge street and Prospect Park.

The assessors find 1,906 polls and \$1,920,640.00 valuation in town. The tax rate will be .0175.

John Gauthier of Gorham, N. H., has bought the Joseph Gauthier boarding house and taken possession.

Charles Deott and Alexander McPhee attended the Foresters' Grand Court at Augusta, last week.

Arthur E. Morrison caught a 4½ pound trout at Bemis, last week. Others had similar good luck.

The abutments are well under way for the bridge which will extend from Havellill street to the office of the Continental Paper Bag Co.

Joe, the twelve-year-old son of Leon Lapierre, was playing among some logs on the river bank, Friday afternoon. He fell in the water and was drowned.

Waldo Pettengill, J. W. Simpson, G. A. Peabody, E. A. Lovejoy, Cyrus P. Eaton and John Reed attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Portland, last week.

Charles W. Gardner, general manager of the Oxford Paper Co. and Theodore Hawley, superintendent of the mill of the Continental Paper Bag Co., were in New York, last week.

Oxford avenue, Pine street, Knox street, Franklin street, Penobscot street and Washington street will all soon be extended to the full length originally planned when the engineers laid out Rumford Falls village on paper.

The Board of Trade has voted to hold a Fourth of July celebration. The following are the new officers of the board:

President—A. E. Stearns.

Vice-presidents—H. C. Duntun, Payson Smith.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. N. Carver.

Directors—C. H. McKennie, O. J. Gonya, E. Lovejoy, G. Willard Johnson, Walter G. Moore.

Our new village by-laws contain some novel as well as valuable features. Here are a few:

Three horse companies and one hook and ladder company in the fire department, each numbering fourteen men.

The assessors to appoint regular police, special and night police.

Crowds forbidden to gather on streets or sidewalks.

Bicycles to be equipped with gongs and headlights and to be kept off sidewalks and footpaths.

Merchants not allowed to display goods on sidewalks.

Chimneys to be at least seven feet above sidewalks.

Rubbish to not be thrown in street.

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Signs to not extend over sidewalk or street.

Ball playing in streets forbidden.

Heart Pains

are Nature's warning notes of approaching danger from a diseased heart. If you would avoid debilitating diseases, or even sudden death from this hidden trouble pay heed to the early warnings. Strengthen the heart's muscles, quiet its nervous irritation and regulate its action with that greatest of all heart remedies, Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"My heart beat so hard that it shook the bed, and the pain was so sharp and severe that I could hardly breathe. I used four bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and the palpitation and pain were gone." Mrs. C. BLACK, Charleston, S. C.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

controls the heart action, accelerates the circulation and builds up the entire system. Sold by druggists on a guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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It you haven't a regular healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. In the shape of a free sample, or full price, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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New silver composition, retains its silver appearance almost equal to solid silver. Knives 10c, forks 5c, large spoons 4c, small spoons 2c. Common table knives and forks, strong steel blades, wood handles, 5c each.

J. K. CHASE,

Beal St., Norway.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Thomas, late of Greenwood, in the county of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWIN A. TITUS, Administrator.

April 16, 1901.

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a house covered with **MF Roofing Tin** is safe from the dangers of flying sparks and brands. Shingles invite conflagration; slate and tile add the danger of crushing weight when the walls weaken; **MF tin** affords complete protection and a light-weight covering to the house—and it lasts much longer than any other form of roofing.

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MONARCH PAINTS, Flood & Conklin's Varnishes, Red Seal Floor Paint, Campbell's Varnish Stains, Carriage Paints, Shellac and Dryers, Poultry and Chicken Wire Screen, Wire Fly Screen Cloth.

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Quick-Meal Blue Flame Oil Stoves. American Wick Stoves, 1, 2 and 3 wick, with ovens.

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A bicycle suit will help you enjoy the pleasure of your wheel. A bike suit will save your other clothes, besides being more comfortable to wear. Our bike suits are made to stand every test that wear can give. Every weak spot is strengthened. Good suits for \$5 and \$6. Of course we have higher priced ones, as well as cheaper. Maybe you want only a pant. We have them from \$2 to \$3.

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HEMLOCK AND SPRUCE PULP WOOD WANTED

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Oxford County Advertiser

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Coming Events.

May 22—Carl Jean Tolman's concert, Norway opera house.
June 4—Norway high school graduation.
June 12—Union Congregational Conference, North Waterford.
June 14—South Paris high school graduation.
June 20—Rumford Falls high school graduation.
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There are several cases of small pox in Berlin, N. H.

Susie H. Woodis of Greenwood has had a pension granted, \$8.

Wm. Gregg of Andover has sold his horse Dodge, 2.21 $\frac{1}{2}$, to A. F. Waldron of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren of Fryburg will go to the Pan-American Exposition, the second week in June.

The Bridgton Tannery has been sold to A. B. Clark & Co. of Peabody, Mass., who have been operating the tannery under a lease.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Union Conference of Congregational churches will be held at North Waterford, Wednesday and Thursday, June 12th and 13th.

A petition has been presented to the Governor and Council from a large number of Oxford county citizens asking that a pardon be granted Abner D. Thorne of Paris, serving a life sentence in the State Prison, being convicted of murder in the second degree at the February term of the Supreme Court at South Paris, 1894.

Among the petitioners are 11 who served on the jury, the 12th being dead. A shot from Thorne's revolver killed one Harrison A. Whitman in the store of Hutchinson & Newell at Paris Hill, the shot being fired while Thorne was struggling with Newell, who had apprehended him in the act of burglary. The petitioners claim that the shooting was accidental.

BRYANT'S FOND.

Thomas R. Day is visiting friends in Bockfield.

Mrs. Loanza Mountfort has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Henry A. Wing and baby are at Thomas R. Day's.

Samuel Estes is building a chimney for Harry Crockett.

Fred DeShon and wife of Auburn are visiting at F. M. Cole's.

A. C. Ricker contemplates erecting a windmill near his house.

Dr. Rankin of Mechanic Falls was in town on business, Friday.

Rev. C. A. Brooks of Yarmouth was in town, Monday, on business.

Dr. Zeigler, veterinary surgeon, of Lewiston was in town, Tuesday.

Walter J. Bartlett was in town over Sunday as the guest of Harry Crockett.

Robert Whitman has returned to Worcester where he is employed in a hospital.

Charles Whitman is back from Boston and stopping with his son at North Waterford.

Galus Swan is moving to Rumford Falls. Hiram Bacon has rented his farm, this season.

Road Commissioner Cole is looking after the roads. The new road machine will be put in operation, next week.

KEZAR FALLS.

Last Friday evening a reception was given Rev. Mr. Potter, the new minister of the Methodist church.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Champion died of lung fever, May 12th. Services conducted by Rev. Mr. Cotton on the afternoon of May 14th.

Mrs. Hanson, an esteemed resident of this place for forty years, died on the afternoon of May 10th. Services conducted by Rev. F. Potter were held at her late residence on the afternoon of May 12th. The interment was at Hiram. Mrs. Hanson leaves two sons to mourn her loss.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

W. B. Rand is having his store painted. Harry Farnham finished working on the section, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks spent Sunday with her father, D. D. Cross.

William Johnson bought a horse, harness and wagon of W. W. Coolidge, one day last week.

S. S. Felt returned, Tuesday, from Lewiston, where he has been at the hospital for the past week.

W. H. Farnham returned, Monday, from his business trip to Boston, bringing with him a new horse and buggy.

HEBRON.

A. D. Cox recently spent a few days in Hebron.

Judge Bonney of Portland was in town, Saturday.

Fred Gurney has completed the foundation for the new schoolhouse in district No. 8.

Ellsworth Cushman is through working for Cummings of South Paris and is now in Hebron.

Mrs. Rosa Donham visited in Auburn, last week. She attended the Colby-Bates debate at Bates, Wednesday evening.

Sarah C. Howe has returned home from Boston, where she spent the winter. She will build a fine house on the lot purchased of the Baptist church, this summer.

The Tyrocinic Adelphi society held a public meeting at Sturtevant Hall, Wednesday evening, May 8, and the following literary program was presented:

Reading.....Edna M. Fuller
Singing.....Male quartet
Debate, Question: That the Ship Subsidy Bill should not be passed. Affirmative—Albert W. Austin, Robert Moore. Negative—Clarence A. Fernald, Danno D. Johnson.
Decision of question.....Danno D. Johnson.
Recess.....
Duet.....Ross E. Patterson, Carrie L. Chase.
Hebron Journal: Editors—Margaret M. Clement, Fred E. R. Piper.

The president appointed for judges to decide the question on the merits of the argument: Annie L. Knight, Harry Doe, W. Scott Beardon. The question was decided in favor of the negative, 2 to 1.

WEST BETHEL.

N. W. Mason has made some repairs on his barn.

Charlie Valentine has set out about fifty fruit trees, this spring.

It is reported that W. E. Walker will run the ferry boat, this season.

Charlie Abbott recently sold one of his coats to Mr. Westleigh of Masop. Ernest and Charlie Rollins found a crow's nest and took the egg from it, recently.

Edith Briggs is at work for Mrs. W. H. Merrow while Maud is away teaching.

Charles Herick with wife and two children, has moved into one of Mrs. L. E. Bean's rents.

Harry Mills of Worcester, Mass., is here stopping with his parents for a short time. He is in quite poor health.

Geo. A. Grover is improving. He walked to the village recently and found his friends were glad to meet him and to know he is so much better.

The school on the Flat is being taught by Susie Hutchins of Bethel. This is her first school but is progressing finely and appearance are of a profitable term.

Hazen Lowell has a very nice pair of bull calves each having a star in the head and otherwise spotted very nearly alike, just of a bigness which would make a nice pair to raise up for oxen.

We notice that in and around the premises of John B. Murphy is kept in a very neat condition, everything is picked up and kept in its place, his wood is all piled up and a good lot of it which looks nice.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Alice Flagg was at home, the 12th.

Wm. Smith and wife are at South Paris.

Oscar and Guy Turner were at Sid Swallow, last Sunday.

J. E. Bicknell has sheared his sheep and put them to pasture.

Will Fogg has bought Mr. Thorne's farm and has got moved.

H. R. Dimock from West Minot went through here, last Sabbath.

Lucius Record and Mayberry Mayhew went to West Sumner, last Sabbath.

Will Sturtevant has got done work for Mort Warren and returned to Turner.

Merritt Farrar left our place a week ago and has gone to Auburn with his daughter.

Harry Pulsifer from West Sumner passes through this place, every Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell has moved back to her home after passing the winter with J. A. Warren's family.

Eugene Fuller has made a trade with Sylvanus Damon, and is to take care of him as long as he lives and have his property.

Mrs. Ann (Cressy) Damon, who fell, and broke her hip, four weeks ago, passed away, last Tuesday, the 7th. Her age was 78 years, 10 months and 17 days. She left a husband past 80 years old, and very feeble, also one daughter, Mrs. Jefferson Farrar, and one son, Fred Damon, who has surely lost a good mother. Mrs. Damon was one of the best of women and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Turner, April 9th.

HARTFORD.

E. C. Irish is painting his buildings. Atheneum circle met with Mrs. H. B. Maxim.

Mrs. Helen Canwell is quite ill with a stomach trouble.

Mrs. Maggie Bosworth is at work for Mrs. Helen Gilman.

There was a dance at Athenaeum hall, Wednesday evening.

Cornelius Thomas of Auburn visited his brother here, Thursday.

Frank Allen has swapped his black horse for Robert Stewart's sorrel.

Otis Haskell reports that he has corn several inches high and growing fast.

Roscoe Childs has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, but is improving.

Several of our teachers attended the teachers' convention held at Bryant's Pond, last week.

Mrs. Bertha Bonney and children of Rumford Falls were the guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

George Ricker has been setting a number of fruit and ornamental trees, this spring. His farm, long known as the William Carey place, is one of the finest in town.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. O. I. Pitts has gone to Paris to work.

Frank Spiller has sold his colt to Win Gammon of Oxford.

Mrs. S. H. Wardwell spent Sunday with friends in Auburn.

Amy Wardwell from Bates College spent Sunday at home.

Georgia Foster has been at work for Mrs. Frank Spiller, the past week.

Fred White from Massachusetts has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wight.

Lillian Rawson from Mechanic Falls is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie Robinson.

NORTH WATERFORD.

B. W. Rice was in Harrison, last Thursday.

G. H. Rice went to Portland, last Thursday.

Adna Hobbs has commenced to build his house.

A number of trees have been set around the schoolhouse by members of the lodge with which he was connected.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryburg, and interment was in the cemetery in this place. Mrs. Hazen Stevens continues very ill, though she is said to be slowly gaining in health.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

W. S. Sessions was home from Hebron over Sunday.

Edwin Doughty has had a relapse, but is gaining once more.

A. H. Sessions was at South Paris on business, last Tuesday.

C. V. Martin of Auburn was at George Brown's, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Sessions visited her parents, H. Russ and wife, last Wednesday.

A. W. Bryant has been in Boston on business, the past week, returning, last Friday.

Frank Childs has returned to his place near the Foster farm. Bert Eastman moved back with him.

Sheriff J. R. Tucker of South Paris was in this place, last Wednesday, and took dinner at C. H. Sessions'.

Albert Farnum and wife, H. Russ and wife and S. L. Russ and wife were guests at A. H. Sessions', May 5.

School in Billings district began, May 6, with Bessie Bryant of Bryant's Pond, teacher. She boards at G. E. Brown's.

Several farmers have planted early potatoes and a few have their sheep sheared. The season is unusually forward here.

Frank Foster has got settled on his farm at Concord pond. He has been in the shoe business at Auburn for several years.

Mr. Foster carries his children and the Childs scholars to school in the Billings district. J. E. Billings' scholars of Milton also attend there.

R. H. Sessions of Rumford has been working for C. H. Sessions a few days, the past week. His wife and children came out with him and visited his parents, Friday.

Fred Bryant recently went to Bemis and North a very nice young colt, which he intends to raise on cow's milk. He has already an especially good two-year-old which he brought up in that way.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Nellie Hardy meets with good success in teaching school in Albany, N. H.

Mabelle Morton of Fryeburg was lately a guest at the new home of J. W. Towle.

Gilman H. Wentworth was assisting Waldo McIntire in painting and other improvements, last week.

Melvin Heath of the Green Hill, N. H., neighborhood spent a few days with relatives in Haverhill, Mass., recently.

Geo. P. Haley of Lowell, Mass., has been in Fryeburg on business, lately, and called on relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Stephen Farrington spent several days of last week in Portland and attended the funeral of an aged relative, Mrs. Ann H. Randall, at her late home.

Mrs. Howard Woodward of East Conway was at her former home in this place during the absence of her mother, Mrs. Farrington, and returned to her home, the early part of this week.

Saturday evening, just as he had finished milking, Hon. Dean A. Ballard was thrown down by the sudden jerking of a cow, and received painful injury to one side, as he struck on the milking stool in falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones spent a week or two at the home of Howard's mother, Mrs. S. O. Wiley, going afterwards to the lately purchased home in East Conway, which had been undergoing repairs and alterations.

A pleasant meeting of the Stirling Literary Club was held, May 7, at the home of the secretary of the club, Mrs. J. A. Jones. The program was varied and interesting as well as instructive and the light refreshments served by the hostess before the departure of the members were duly appreciated.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Stephen Farrington and Charles Stevens were thrown from the carriage which they had just entered, by the horse starting suddenly, before the reins could be secured, upsetting the vehicle by the wheels striking a doorstone. Charles escaped with slight injury, but Mrs. Farrington received several bruises and some slight scratches.

The legislature of New Hampshire has lately accepted on behalf of the State a gift of the ledges in North Conway known as the "Cathedral" and "White Horse" ledges. Residents of Conway and vicinity of Conway and summer visitors interested in the preservation of these conspicuous adjuncts to the natural scenery of the locality made the purchase and conveyed the property to the use of the State by the legislature.

Mae Andrews was given a real surprise party on the evening of her birthday, last Saturday. Quite a number from the East Conway and Green Hill neighborhoods were among the guests and Evelyn Hill, who is an expert in that line, assisted in making the candy that formed a part of the refreshments served on the occasion. The barn door was cleared for a season of dancing, which came to a conclusion in time to allow the guests to reach their several homes before midnight.

Hazen Stevens died at his home in this place on Friday, May 10, after an illness of several months of heart disease. He was sixty-one years of age, and had resided in this section since his marriage. He leaves a widow, Sarah (Fife) Stevens, and three sons: Lloyd, who has a position in a store in Portland, and Charles and Frank, who reside at home. Mr. Stevens is survived by an aged mother and three sisters, Mrs. Ella Wiggins of Fryburg and Mrs. Richard Chandler of Chatham, N. H. Mr. Stevens enjoyed the respect of the residents of the entire section during his life, and the funeral on Sunday, May 12, was attended by a large number and conducted with Masonic rites by members of the Lodge with which he was connected. The officiating clergyman was Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryburg, and interment was in the cemetery in this place. Mrs. Hazen Stevens continues very ill, though she is said to be slowly gaining in health.

OTISFIELD.

Most of the farmers have sowed their onions.

Helen Edwards is in rather poor health.

Summer Smith has a cow that gave birth to twin calves recently.

Syvretus Lombard is very sick with erysipelas and blood poison.

Eugene Edwards and wife commenced work for Mrs. Eva Elliott, the 6th.

H. H. Edwards and wife visited relatives in Mechanic Falls, last week.

John T. Maxfield of Naples visited his sister, Mrs. Rose Edwards, the past week.

School commenced in district No. 1, May 6, taught by Blanche Dean of South Paris.

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SWEDEN.
Rev. F. E. Rand was in town, last week.
Mrs. John Evans is convalescing and able to ride out.
M. E. Perry is doing some inside painting to his house.
Mrs. Seth Brackett called upon A. H. Whitehouse, Sunday.
B. D. Knight is pasturing cattle for Walter Bassett of Lovell.
Mrs. David Ring, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering.
Pearl Wilson has engaged to go to Lancaster, Mass., very soon.
Frank Dargin bought a load of nice hay of A. H. Whitehouse, Monday.
Ben D. Knight worked for his uncle, John Whitecomb of Waterford, the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Plummer of South Paris visited his father, Deacon Samuel Plummer, recently.
W. M. Flint has engaged to carry the U. S. mail from Sweden to Bridgton. His term begins July 1st.
Frank E. Stone has bought the speedy racer, Adeline W., of F. E. Rollins of Saco; also Ben Wilkes of Walter Bassett of Lovell.
Our schools are in session. Bertha G. Holden is teaching at Nevers Corner. Mildred Bryant of Bridgton in the Flint district.
J. W. Perry went to Portland, May 3d, to accompany his wife home from the Maine General Hospital, where she has been for treatment.
Miss Cochrane, an employee of the Maine Missionary Society, conducted a very interesting service at the Methodist church, Sunday, May 13th.
William M. Flint and family made a picnic party to the Frye Stevens brook fishing, Wednesday, May 9th. Mr. Flint caught a nice string of the spotted beauties.
The frequent rains are making the grass look fine. Our farmers are plowing their ground ready for seed. Some are sowing down, their early potatoes, peas, onions, etc., planted and up in their gardens.
Uncle Sam Plummer went to Kneeland and Mill brooks fishing, Thursday, and although the fish did not bite readily he caught enough fine, large trout for a hearty meal. We think this is very smart for a man in his 85th year.
J. W. Howe of Lovell was in town, Tuesday, looking after stock for the Brighton market. He reports that his brother, Frank L. Howe, who has recently been treated for appendicitis at the hospital, Framingham, Mass., is so far recovered as to attend to a part of his business.
Mrs. William Kendall from Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her brother, C. W. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett are just home from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity. On their return, they visited their nephew, Thomas Kendall, a former resident of this town, who now lives in Portland.
Calvin G. Gordon is whitewashing in Lovell and Fryeburg.
Some two hundred wild geese passed over this place northward, a short time ago.
Annie Bryan is visiting her parents. She has been staying in Georgia, the past two years.
Edgar Tower has had hard luck in getting his logs across Kezar pond into the Saco river as the water was too low.
William Gordon and wife of Fryeburg and Mrs. Amelia Walker of Lovell, cousins of Henry Knight, spent most of the day, April 30th, with Mr. Knight, it being his 80th birthday. Mrs. Rachel Knight, the lady whom Mr. Knight boards with, prepared an excellent dinner and the day was passed very pleasantly.

NEWRY.
James Howe has sold his mill and his large tract of stumps to Merrill, Springer & Co. of Dixfield.
Mrs. Margaret Williamson, widow of David Williamson, died at her home on Sunday River, Saturday. She suffered a stroke of paralysis, the Sunday before. Her husband died more than thirty years ago, and since his death she has lived on the old homestead. She leaves two sons, William Williamson of Chatham, N. H., and Cleveland Williamson, who is in the West, and one daughter, who lives in Medford, Mass. The funeral was held, Monday forenoon.
There was a hearing, Tuesday, on the liquor seized on the premises of Timothy Stowe and Elmer H. Ingalls of Newry, before trial justice Albert Bennett of Gilead. Stowe did not appear. Ingalls claimed the liquor, which was condemned in both cases. County Attorney E. C. Park of Bethel appeared in the interests of the State and Dennis Meagher, esq., of Portland for Ingalls. An appeal was taken by Ingalls to the October term of the S. J. court at Paris. After the closing of the hearing on the liquor, Ingalls was arrested upon a statute providing that complaint may be made against a claimant for seized liquors. The new warrant alleged that the liquors were kept for illegal sale. On this warrant, Ingalls waived examination and gave bonds for appearance at the October court.

NORTH NORWAY.
C. A. Austin and family have gone to Beecher's Falls, Vt.
Joe Bonney from Portland has come to stay with Mrs. O. N. Cox awhile.
Rev. Mr. Fickett and wife called on several families in this vicinity, last week.
Mrs. Guy Curtis visited her sister, Mrs. Adams, at South Waterford, last week.
Our teacher, Miss Warren, attended the convention at Bryant's Pond, last week.
Henry Hamlin has eighteen little pigs, which weighed, when two days old, 84 pounds apiece.
Mrs. McKay's sister, Mrs. Watson, from Nova Scotia, visited her, last week. She had not seen her before for nineteen years.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Rev. F. E. Rand is in town.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett of Errol were up on a visit at her old home.
Mildred Storey was taken suddenly worse, Thursday, and a physician was called.
Sunday, May 13th, snow flakes, were quite plenty. A severe frost, Sunday night.
George H. Buswell of Norway was in town, the first of the week, with an assortment of shoes and boots.
Captain Floyd Seales came up to run the steamer "Bobcat" for the Farmechee Club. He brought his engineer with him.

ALBANY.
J. Briggs recently visited his young daughter and family, residing in Gilead.
I. W. Beckler has swapped his farm with Mrs. Milliken and Harry for the Dea. Lovejoy place at the corner.
Mrs. D. A. Cummings and Mrs. C. L. Cole employed the Lydon boys, paper hangers, to do their paper hanging. They understand their business.
School at the Corner commenced, this week, with nine scholars. The teacher, Mildred Stanton from West Poland, is a graduate from Hebron Academy. She boards at H. O. Wilbur's.

LOVELL.
Mrs. George Smith is very sick.
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I. W. Andrews has gone on a fishing trip to Lake Umbagog.
George Huden and Isaac Thorne have been at home for the past week.
F. O. Plummer of Boston is expected here soon to look after telephone business.
School commenced here, the 6th, taught by Ena May Thomson of Farmington.
There were no services at the Methodist church, Sunday. Owing to some cause the minister didn't come.

Golden Wedding.
Relatives and friends met with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter, May 13, and joined with them in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The bride was formerly Lucy Moody of Norway. They have resided in Norway 45 years and are respected, substantial citizens. Of their ten children, six survive and were present on this occasion. A beautiful collation was served, and the bridal wreath from Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lovering of West Medford, Mass., was duly admired. A poem by Rev. J. A. Libby was appreciated. And O, how lovely since from dawn till noon, Have passed the hours with your dear ones.
The sleep of death is nothing in the way. A little night and then the eternal day. God bless you both along these waiting years. And give you joy at last for all your tears.

Those Fifty Years.
Fifty fast years, how they have sped away. Since you clasped hands upon your marriage day. A backward glance through these would only seem. Like the awakening from a changeless dream; But when you stop to ponder life-time o'er, How soon the measure of your time moves slow. Those earlier days, when strength was in your hands. The hours of toil were long for love's demands; And yet what happiness did overflow. Your cups of joy to see the children grow; How beautiful they were, with voices glad, You had but little then to make you sad, But other years came on, and how long. The days and nights, when those so young and strong. Grew weaker with disease, then on a day You bore the jewels from your home away; And O, how lonesome since, from dawn till noon, Have passed the hours with your dear ones.
But let me not write all my words with gloom, A light comes streaming from a broken tomb. Our Jesus rose to immortality. And shouted back to us, "I have the key!" He will unlock and bring our dear ones home. And you may find the rest of your career. Restored to you with the sad graveyard cross-roads.
Little heart at this and say: "A little while, And we shall have them back with smiles for a smile." Where life is endless, death can never come. To snatch the dear ones from the new earth home.

Among the presents were:
Five dollar gold piece—Lucy Hutchinson.
Five dollars—Austin Hutchinson.
Five dollars—Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Penley, Auburn.
Five gold dollars—Geo. W. Carter.
Five gold dollars—Hattie E. Carter.
One dollar—Mrs. Hannah Bailey, Mechanic Falls.
Dessert spoons—Ella J. Bailey, Mechanic Falls.
Dinner set (16 pieces)—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lord and Mrs. Grace Pearce, Auburn.
Silver soup ladle—Guy Carter.
Gold berry spoon—Mr. and Mrs. Amos French.
Rose jar—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. French.
Gold berry spoon—Annie Cross.
Parlor lamp—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.
Silver toothpick holder and two dessert spoons—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lord, Auburn.
Fancy glass set and water pitcher—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Carter.
Silver cream ladle—Evelyn Hutchinson.
Oatmeal set—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobbs.
Fair towels—Mrs. H. H. Frost.
Necktie—Lucy J. Hutchinson.
Gold-plated berry dish, creamer and sugar bowl—John W. Carter.
And last but not least, two pairs gold-bowed glasses by Ed Carter, through which we hope they will look at their diamond wedding.

NORWAY LAKE.
Grace Hill is at home again.
F. E. Pottle was in Lewiston, Sunday.
Elden Hall is quite ill with a severe cold.
Miss Wescott was at J. L. Partridge's, Sunday.
Mrs. Webster Kilgore was able to ride out, Tuesday.
Maud Partridge visited relatives in Portland over Sunday.
Mrs. Zenas Mills visited her relatives in Albany recently.
Mrs. Geo. Holmes of Norway was at Mrs. F. E. Pottle's, Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Wm. Maxson of Norway visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tucker, recently.
The Sunday school here recently reorganized with Fred Perry as superintendent.
J. S. Kneeland has been having a severe cold and was quite ill, Saturday and Sunday.
Dr. E. J. Noyes and wife of Lovell were at J. L. Partridge's, the first of the week. Mr. Partridge's health is improving very slowly.

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I. W. Beckler has swapped his farm with Mrs. Milliken and Harry for the Dea. Lovejoy place at the corner.
Mrs. D. A. Cummings and Mrs. C. L. Cole employed the Lydon boys, paper hangers, to do their paper hanging. They understand their business.
School at the Corner commenced, this week, with nine scholars. The teacher, Mildred Stanton from West Poland, is a graduate from Hebron Academy. She boards at H. O. Wilbur's.

Mothers' Meeting.
Regular fortnightly mothers' meeting was held in Grange hall, Norway, May 8, at 2 p. m. - Notwithstanding the unavoidable absence of Rev. C. E. Angell, who was to speak to the mothers, a very enjoyable program was carried out.
Mrs. George Cummings read a paper, entitled "Conversation in the Home Circle," written by Mrs. J. Harry Holden of Attleboro, Mass., for the Attleboro W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club.
Some of the main thoughts of the paper are as follows: Home does not mean an elegant house. Home in its real sense, is the best place on earth, the place where we can carry all our joys and sorrows, and be sure of kind sympathy. "This is the home that we passed those early years of childhood when the mind and heart receive impressions so easily, when one is so teachable, so willing to learn, so quick to yield to a guiding hand. In those first years of childhood our whole lives are largely moulded. The impressions received then are not easily removed. It has been said that a child learns more during the first five years of life than in any other corresponding period of time. How carefully then what is said in the home should be guarded, especially where there are children! Conversation is not gossip. It is not the salutations of the day; it is not comments on the weather; it is not a list of hats and gowns; nor is it query as to our neighbors' affairs.
The elements of conversation are something to say, brightly and quickly. Each member of the home circle must bring some thought for the pleasure and benefit of all. The father with his broader field of observation and clearer insight into human nature can bring forth from his busy day some bright treasure of thought. The mother in the intensity and warmth of her love must purify and refine. What power! What responsibility! rest upon the mother, the home maker. Amid all the cares and responsibilities of ordering a household, she must bring, not complaints, but brightness and cheeriness to the conversation, now as talker, now as listener, remembering always that brightness, ready response, cheery tone, and pleasant manner, are essential for the good conversationalist.
Mrs. Edwin Cummings read an interesting story, entitled "The Art of Being Lovely at Home."
In the discussion of the topic of the afternoon the following thoughts were brought out: At table children (as well as adults) should never complain of the food, but should always speak of cheerful subjects. "Laughter is a good sauce for the appetite."
"The better to look on the jolly, bright side of life than to be cynical and morose. We should try to speak pure, grammatical English, as well as pure thoughts."
The next meeting will be May 22, 2 p. m., at Grange hall.
Barnes will talk on "Obedience and Right and Wrong Punishment." All women are cordially invited to be present.

WEST SUMNER.
I. F. Swift is unusually poorly.
Aunt Mary Heath is sick in bed.
Alena Allen has returned from a visit at Turner.
Antipass Bisbee has sold his horse to J. M. Buck.
L. C. Bates has had the outside of his house painted.
Mrs. O. L. Marshall of Paris with O. H. Keene to take care of her.
H. O. Tuell, 80 years old, was seen kicking the football, one morning recently.
Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee had a gravestone set for her husband, the late Geo. Bisbee, May 11.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morrill, former neighbors here, but now of Woodstock, were here, recently.
Mrs. Sylvanus Damon, who it will be remembered, fell and broke her hip, a few weeks since, was a great sufferer and passed away, May 7.
Two of our young men are carrying an arm in a sling. Harry Crockett had some of his fingers sawed while helping saw shingles, and Charlie Buck had a chain pulled through his hand.

EAST STONEHAM.
Mrs. M. A. Stearns is on the sick list, with neuralgia.
Jabez Moulton has been suffering severely with an abscess in his left side. We understand that Forrest McAllister can occupy the house vacated recently by Charles Buck.
Nathan Thompkins and family arrived in town, last week and are visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Jewett.
Some ladies have been displaying millinery and other goods at the residence of Mr. Evans, for a few days past.
Mrs. Ann Hill and daughter arrived in town, last week, and are spending the summer at her old home.
A sow, belonging to Mr. Littlefield, had a litter of pigs, 14 in number, a few days ago. At last accounts there were 12 living.
John McAllister, a teamster, met with quite a serious accident a few days since. He was working on the road with the road machine and was knocked off of his horse, and knocked prostrate one of his hoofs. He was rescued by a fellow workman, who was with him, from being crushed to death under the wheels of the machine. At first it was thought that he was dead. He was taken home as soon as possible and the doctor could not be fully determined at first as he did not regain consciousness for several hours. One of his teeth was knocked out and several under the lower jaw show and a wound under the toe calk had struck. It must have been a fearful blow and the wonder is that he was not instantly killed. Mr. McAllister is slowly recovering. I am told, that although he has suffered a great deal of pain and will no doubt be laid up for some time, it is hoped that he is not disabled for life.

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NORWAY, ME.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
Mrs. John Hodson is very sick.
Nell Greeley is home from Conway for a few weeks.
Perley Browne has gone to Fryeburg to work in Q. O. Wentworth's meat market.

The logs are being turned into the Saco. There were not so many as usual landed at the river in this place.
Quite a number of Odd Fellows from this town went to Corinth, May 10, to attend the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' hall there.
Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel held a service at the Universalist church at the Center, last Sabbath, and assisted in organizing a Sunday school.

BIRTHS.
In West Minot, May 6, to the wife of C. E. Allen, a son.
In South Waterford, May 11, to the wife of E. K. Kilgore, a son.
In Rumford, May 3, to the wife of F. H. Bartlett, a son.
In Paris, May 5, to the wife of John McPhee, a daughter.
In Paris, April 22, to the wife of Herman McKee, a son.
In Greenwood, May 7, to the wife of Rawson Martin, a son.
In Rumford Falls, May 2, to the wife of James Shick, a son—Leon Hamel.
In Rumford Falls, May 4, to the wife of Geo. Jowett, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, May 6, to the wife of Joseph Vailles, a son.
In Rumford Falls, May 7, to the wife of Chas. Martin, a daughter—Ananda.
In Rumford Falls, May 9, to the wife of Michael Supla, a daughter.
In Dixfield, May 1, to the wife of Mathew S. Bishop, a daughter.
In Norway, May 11, to the wife of Lewis J. Brooks, a daughter.
In Harvard, Mass., May 14, to the wife of Herman A. Skillings, formerly of Bethel, a daughter.
In Northwest Albany, May 11, to the wife of George Rolfe, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
In Norway, May 15, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, John W. Prince of Gray and Sarah E. Truman of Norway.

DEATHS.
In Newry, May 11, Mrs. Margaret Williamson, aged 73 years.
In North Buckfield, May 7, Mrs. Ann (Cress) Damon, aged 78 years, 10 months, 17 days.
In Norway, May 1, Celia Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Haskell, aged 10 months, 7 days.
In Rumford Falls, May 10, Joe, son of Leon Lapierre, aged 12 years.
In Waterford, May 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Billings, aged 1 year, 1 month, 10 days.
In Peru, May 5, Mrs. Laura, wife of Adna Knight.
In Freedom, N. H., Caroline, widow of the late John W. Perkins of Bownfield, aged 76 years, 11 months, 14 days.
In Canton, May 2, Wm. G. Knapp, aged 79 years.
In Canton, May 4, Augustus Childs, aged about 67 years.
In Hartford, April 23, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Garcelle.
In Denmark, May 12, O. Q. Libby, aged 81 years.
In Andover, May 10, Mrs. Joseph Chapman, aged 71 years.
In Otisfield, April 25, Mrs. Lovisa Mayberry, aged 71 years.
In Otisfield, May 5, Irvin Eugene, infant son of Walter and Myrtle Peasco, aged 15 months, 6 days.
In Otisfield, May 6, Carrie Weston, aged 24 years.
In West Fryeburg, May 10, Hazen Stevens, aged 6 years.
In Ashmont, Mass., May 13, John R. Stowell of Boston, a native of Paris, aged 68 years, 10 months, 6 days.
In West Sumner, May 14, O. Genie Keene.

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Written for the Advertiser.
A Riddle.
A riddle I give to the wise ones to solve—
What is it?
"It is whispered in Heaven," 'tis muttered in Hell,
And Echo caught faintly the sound as it fell,
On the confines of Earth 'tis permitted to rest,
And the depths of the ocean its presence confessed,
'Twill be found in the Sphere when it's risen asunder,
'Tis seen in the Lightning and heard in the Thunder,
'Twas allotted to man at his earliest Breath,
It assists at his Birth and attends at his death,
Presides o'er his Happiness, Honor and Health,
Is the pivot of his House and the end of his Wealth."
East Stockholm, May 6. F. E. SPEERS.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Levi E. Holden has been granted a State pension.

Farrie Hobbs has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foster.

F. W. Farnce has been visiting F. W. Millett at Mechanic Falls.

Co. D, N. G. S. M., will be inspected, May 30th, by Gen. F. L. Hoyt.

Freeland Howe caught a four-pound trout at Billy Soule's, Rangeley Lakes.

John Pillsbury of Portland spent the Sabbath with his uncle, S. H. Walcott.

The Norway Public Library stairs are being rebuilt, Morrill Fuller, workman.

C. P. Riddon is painting his house on Oak avenue. G. W. Chaney is the painter.

A. P. Bassett is putting a stone foundation under his restaurant on Main street.

Mrs. H. T. Stuart went to Sanford, Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Merritt Welch.

Cheri Faragard has had a surgical operation for an abscess on the back. He is better.

Horace E. Mixer is the carpenter who has charge of taking down and repairing the steeple of the Universalist church.

Another one of G. R. Stephenson's boats has been put into Lake Auburn. Hartwell Richardson of Auburn is the owner.

Mrs. Elmer Dunn, the North Norway mail carrier, has been sick with tonsilitis and her daughter carried the mail, the past week.

Dea. Irving A. Bean and family have moved into the second story of William D. Bisbee's house on corner of Paris and Winter streets.

Col. F. R. Taylor and Oscar Needham returned from Stone pond, having caught twenty salmon. Several of them weighed three pounds and over.

W. A. Bicknell started for the Lake region, Tuesday. He will be absent four or five days and expects to get big trout. He is going with a party from Lewiston and Auburn. He will visit Bemis and the Upper Dam.

Gertrude McArdle, who has sung alto in the Congregational choir acceptably for past two years, sang for the last time, for the present at least, last Sabbath. She goes to Natick, Mass., where she has a position in a telephone office.

Letter to W. F. Jones.

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SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

The trees are beginning to leave out.

Chester A. Garland visited in Sanbornville, week before last.

Mrs. Clara Cook has drawn seven rugs, this winter and spring, besides doing her housework.

Lula Mason of Porter is at Thomas Fry's summer residence for the summer as cook and table girl.

The school in this district is taught by Lillian Osgood of East Conway. She boards at David Wakefield's.

Andrew Cole and wife, Sidney Bell and Maggie Chambers joined the Grange, last Saturday evening, at Center Conway.

All are glad to welcome Frank Parsons and mother back home. Just before Mr. P. came home he visited Washington, D. C., and other places around there.

Herbert Cook of Brownfield was in the place, one day recently, with a load of cultivators and seed planters. He received them from Boston and is an agent for the firm.

Frank Emery and wife of Stow were in the place, the first of last week, to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garland. Mr. G. and wife are here with his mother, Mrs. John Willey.

Moses Merrifield of Gorham, who is employed by Noyes & Goddard of Waterville in selling stoves, was in the place on Thursday, the 2d. He says he has been in their employ 150 days and has sold 120 stoves in the time.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the *Guide*, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who may need a first-class liniment. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtzleff & Co., South Paris.

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Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

The Pan-American Exposition.

Visit to J. Wesley Swan's at Montreal—Toronto—Arrived at Buffalo, April 29—Niagara—Trust Prices.

Saturday afternoon, I visited the Gazette office and found them printing Ayer's 1902 Almanac in French. Then I went into the Star office and watched the big presses handle sixteen pages of eight-column newspaper at once.

Then, at half past one, I went to the studio of J. Wesley Swan on Mansfield street, next to corner of St. Catherine's street, which is the finest in the city, being the English retail section. It seemed more like home. I didn't feel so much like being in a foreign land as when spending the forenoon among the Frenchmen. Mr. Swan has a sumptuous studio and the throngs that came on business indicated that he is doing a good amount of work. Took supper with them in their cosy home. The children are growing; a few months has almost taken them out of recollection. Lena, the older, bids fair to become an excellent pianist. The family clings to New England ways and have baked beans for Saturday supper.

Night ride to Toronto. Sunday in the city. It is regularly laid out and is handsome and comfortable looking. Not so many signs as in Montreal but the people evidently live better. This is a good place to hear broad Scotch spoken.

The sights are the Lake shipping and the Ontario Province Parliament House. The government lodges and feeds its legislators; the premier and his cabinet, besides furnishing rooms for legislation, libraries, museum, various government under one roof. The Lieutenant Governor is appointed from the Dominion government at Ottawa, is expected to put on lots of frills. Government is spectacular and expensive here. The parliament house is in the midst of a hill. Around the park are the buildings of four colleges and a conservatory of music.

The armory, city hall and cathedral of the church of England are three other buildings which should not be missed in this city of 250,000 people.

Sunday afternoon, I went to a Salvation Army bazaar exhibition. They had evidently scoured the city for poor children to give a good time and religious instruction.

"How pleasant is Saturday night, when we've tried all the week to be good." But the pleasantness of Saturday night isn't much relief to the man who is weary with sightseeing and tramping about.

I've got about enough of Buffalo and the exposition, already, for I've made business of it and managed to see both pretty thoroughly.

Left Toronto, Monday morning, and had a forenoon ride to Suspension Bridge Station on the New York side of Niagara river. The view of Niagara Falls from the G. T. Ry. new bridge is something. A distance of two miles and a couple of other bridges above spoil the looks of the Falls.

I walked around and saw both the town and the running water. The town inhabitants regard the rest of the world themselves as a sort of trust or company with exclusive control of the great sight and they charge trust prices for everything besides having the nerve to run an unlimited number of schemes for "working" the stranger within their gates.

I saw a shoe-black working near the leather of a courtly Kentucky gentleman and brother Mason with whom I had acquaintance. The shine finished, he deftly brushed the Blue Grass man's clothes. My friend said to me: "Ten cents for de shine 'n' fi' cents for de clo'es brushin'."

The gentleman submitted to the extortion and I postponed my shine till I got to Buffalo.

One man has a great sign up by the edge of the gorge announcing that he has a wonderful hole for mankind to go down and see. The sign reads from a distance 5 cents. You go down and you find that the hole isn't worth looking at any way. You could dig a better one before breakfast, "most any sunny morning. Come up and you are asked 50 cents for the privilege of going out and running across some other swindle. Your protest will be answered by a re-examination reveals an almost microscopic 0 after the giant 5.

These are only ordinary instances. The cabbies will best the wayfarer man unless he makes his contract before he starts and then refuses to pay them till the last inch of the ride has been taken. One must take good care of himself at Niagara. Don't even step on a bridge without first learning the cost. Also for economy, Niagara's juvenis should be bought at Toronto or Buffalo.

The falls are fully up to recommendations. What adds to their impressiveness is the loneliness of the sight. There isn't any other scenery about there. All flat land. The gorge was disappointing to me. Except in length, it is inferior as scenery to that of the St. John river below Grand Falls in the Province of New Brunswick.

For the ride to Buffalo, I changed to the Lehigh Valley Ry. The trees along the way have no limbs on the northwest sides, and the reason given is the fierce winds from that direction. Visited the Exposition Press Department and got my pass to the grounds. It was from Mr. Bolles who asked me to describe Frank Noyes. When I had done that he made out the pass, and said he reckoned I was all right. Says he met Frank Noyes at Ashtabula, about nine years ago.

Buffalo is more irregularly arranged than Boston, and there is no need of it. The way to find a place is to jump on the next street car that comes along and tell the conductor where you want to go. If you happen to get on the wrong car it costs nothing to be put off, and told what car to take. If on the right one, their system of free transfers and gentlemanly giving of information by the conductors will land you at the correct spot.

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Unfolds Its Plans.

Important Improvements In Its Passenger Train Service, Decided upon by the Grand Trunk.

The plans of the Grand Trunk which have been carefully maturing during the past few months, and which the management believe will greatly benefit Canadian cities and summer resorts, as well as materially augment the earnings of its passenger department through the enormous travel which will move to and from the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, have been so far perfected as to permit public announcement of some of the most interesting features.

Niagara Falls always possesses wonderful charms for travelers from all over the globe, but when to this sublime creation of nature are added the marvels of the New Century, that will be presented at the great Exposition at Buffalo, produced by the intelligence, ingenuity and energy of man, and the expenditure of millions of dollars, all within an hour's ride from the great cataraict, it can be readily appreciated why Niagara Falls and Buffalo are this summer to be brought closer by hours to the people of Montreal and Eastern Canada, and made more accessible to the widely separated and populous centers located along the Grand Trunk's thousands of miles of track. These changes also affect Toronto, Hamilton, London and Western Ontario generally, also Detroit and other cities in the State of Michigan, and Chicago.

THE "INTERNATIONAL LIMITED."

The westbound flyer from Montreal, of which the Management feel justly proud and claim has raised Canadian passenger train service to a position not excelled anywhere in America, is to be divided at Toronto into two sections, one to run solid into Buffalo by way of Niagara Falls, and the other to run as at present, through London and Detroit to Chicago. Passengers will leave Montreal at 9 a. m., and reach Buffalo, 450 miles away, in less than eleven hours. Of course such speed by stopping at no place is only possible by stopping at none but principal stations, and at any hour desired, detention for refreshments en route will be avoided.

TO BE DUPLICATED AT BUFFALO.

It is not possible now to breakfast in Buffalo or Niagara Falls on a morning's work in Toronto, and dine the same day at Montreal or at a convenient hour on the train just before arriving at Montreal; but after June 1st, this will be done without any difficulty. A fast train, also to be known as "International Limited," and a counterpart of the western bound flyer will leave Buffalo daily at 8 a. m., Niagara Falls about 9 a. m., Toronto, 11.30 a. m., and reach Montreal, some 7 p. m. It is thought this superior service extending for miles along the north shore of Lake Ontario and River St. Lawrence, will attract many thousands from Maine, Massachusetts and other New England States, either on their way to or from Buffalo, who will prefer the cool and refreshing breezes and delightful scenery of the northern route with the privilege of visiting Toronto, Montreal, or other places of interest, rather than the slightly more direct routes to the south.

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Another great innovation will be the establishment of a fast solid night service in each direction between Montreal and Buffalo via Niagara Falls, making the run in about twelve hours. Wide vestibuled coaches illuminated by the latest system of electric light will be used in this service, as well as being other important centers under arrangement recently entered into by the management.

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The thousands of visitors from the United States to Muskoka and the Georgian Bay resorts, north of Toronto, will be greatly surprised by the service they are to have from and to Buffalo. The "International Limited" trains being used both ways between Buffalo and Toronto, connection being made at latter point, with the fast express between Toronto and the North, popularly known as the "Highlands of Ontario."

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MICHIGAN AND BUFFALO.

Two additional fast trains will be run between Detroit and other Michigan points and Buffalo, which, with a rearrangement of the trains, will also add greatly to the convenience of Canadian visitors to the Exposition from London, Chatham and Windsor.

MICHIGAN, WESTERN ONTARIO AND MONTREAL VIA TORONTO.

The fastest night service ever inaugurated will be given between Michigan and Montreal. Last year the time between Detroit and Montreal was clipped by about two hours, but this summer another hour will be saved, the run from Detroit to Montreal being made in about fifteen hours.

Passengers from London will be able to leave after supper (about 7.15 p. m.) and get an early breakfast in Montreal next morning, a condition never before attempted.

BRANTFORD AND BUFFALO.

The small but progressive city of Brantford is to be connected with Buffalo by a fast morning train over the new International Bridge across the Niagara River at Buffalo. This train will return from Buffalo at an hour that will permit of a view of the grand nightly illumination of the Exposition.

The foregoing are the main new features of the summer service, but other changes of importance to the traveling public will be disclosed when the time tables now in hand are published.

GOOD THINGS

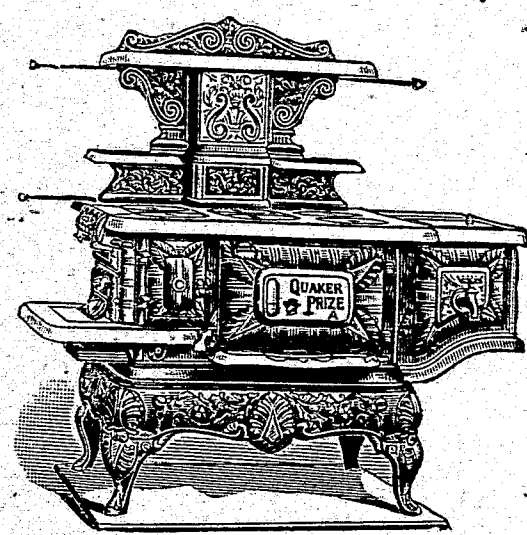
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Sunday Trains.

DEPARTURES.

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For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 7.45 p. m.

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From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6.08 a. m.

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For Island Pond and way stations, 3.30 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Boston, Portland and Lewiston, 9.20 a. m.; 5.03 p. m.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6.08 a. m.; 4.35 p. m.

From Island Pond and way stations, 7.45 p. m.

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Call on Bell Telephone, Norway, Me.

Written for the Advertiser. Those Who Get There.

It may relieve the mind. When something goes cross-grain, To kick around and find A channel for the soul.

To call hard names and aulk, Withdraw all patronage, Persuade the friends on bulk To stamp on some outrage.

A dearly bought victory, These many wounded hearts Who've listened to the cry And in the fight took parts.

A boomerang 't may prove To the one who starts it, For in the backward move The thrower oft gets hit.

Along life's rough pathway Don't stop to kick the stone, It'll merely move and may Hindor from reaching home.

In business it is fair To say to all who'd like— Those who always get there Are those who never kick.

HANNA BILL.

WEST STONEHAM.

Willis McKen is working for Fred Morse of Waterford.

Herbert Adams of North Stoneham is reported as not as well.

Warren Gammon of Windham visited friends in this vicinity.

Amos McKen of North Lovell carries the scholars. He puts up with W. W. Durgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Hazleton of Lovell called on friends in this vicinity, Monday.

School commenced in North Stoneham, the 6th, taught by Miss Frost of Norway.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer saw a fine buck deer, last Sunday, on the old George McAllister place.

David McAllister was kicked quite badly by a horse, Saturday, May 4, while hauling strips from North Stoneham.

A Very Remarkable Remedy.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life, the past summer, while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 18-22

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Levi Turner is at work for Guy Turner.

Our school commenced the 29th, Ella Irish, teacher.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell moved to her home, last week.

Mert Warren is getting along fast with his new shed.

Allice Plagg is at work for Mrs. George Pulsifer at West Sumner.

Artie Foster from New York was at J. A. Warren's, recently.

Mrs. Florence Warren went to the city, recently, shopping.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell passed a week with her niece, Mrs. Kate Buck.

Merritt Farrar went to Auburn, last week, to stay with his daughter.

Lilla Fletcher teaches in the Darnit and Chester Tuttle in the Allen district.

Eugene Fuller and wife have gone to take care of Mrs. Ann Damon, while she lives.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has returned home, after passing the winter with Mrs. Emery.

Will Sturtevant finished his year's work for Mr. A. Warren, last week, and goes to Turner to work.

B. S. Record has lately sold two horses, one to Llewellyn Jordan and the other to Let Varney in Sumner.

Jim Bicknell is building an ice house, Carl Heald is building a hen house and Gene Fuller has lately built a building to hull corn in. Our village is growing fast.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

NAPLES.

Will Douglass is at work at Lamb's Mills.

Benjamin Graffam has moved into Ed. Morris' house.

Ernest York is at work for Ed. March of South Bridgton.

Mrs. Lucy Wiley called on Mrs. Daniel Rogers on May 8d.

Horace Atherton passed through this place, recently, looking for some wood to saw.

The water has been high at the village. W. B. Chute's store was surrounded by water.

Mrs. Joshua Goodridge and daughter Emily have returned from Massachusetts, where they have been spending the winter.

Bay of Naples Inn opens on June 15. Will Decker has sold his farm and moved to Scarborough.

Bennet Wiley and Fred Treadwell are at work for Mrs. Samuel Portley.

Steamer Undine carried a party to Harrison to a dance on May night.

James Clark who has been confined to the house all winter is out once more.

Winnie Lamb is teaching school in Raymond, Nellie Proctor at North Sebago.

Mrs. Maud Coleman, daughter of Wilson Rogers, formerly of this place, called on relatives on her wedding tour on the 29th.

Some parties from Lynn, Mass., have bought the house known as the Nat York place and intend to fix it up for a summer residence.

Frank Edgecomb and family have moved from Springvale and are now living with Mrs. E. S. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harnden, of this place.

Schools commenced on May 30th: Naples Village—Vida Dyer, Sebago. Edna Felt—Henry Bowker.

Brandy Pond—Mattie Richardson, Naples. Crooked River—Florence Wiley, Naples.

Long Woods—Sadie Hadlock, Holyoke, Mass. Gore—Miss Watkins, Naples.

Lord—Martha Decker, Naples. Barker—Belle Stone, Naples.

WOODSTOCK.

CHASE DISTRICT.—Archie Felt was at home, for a short time.

Emma J. Davis spent a few days at Norway, week before last.

Frank E. Davis has engaged to work for Alonzo Felt for the season.

Mrs. Abner D. Bryant has returned to her home in Freeport.

G. L. Cushman lost a nice two-year-old heifer with stoppage.

G. Q. Perham has lately bought a nice span of horses of Horace Littlefield.

Mrs. Abbie Curtis visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Woodbury, of South Paris, last week.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartics, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Clarence Perham has finished working for Frank P. Cole, and will go to house-keeping at West Sumner.

A. F. Bowker is making improvements on his house by putting in a dormer window. Alton Bacon is doing the work.

A Worthy Successor.

"Something New Under The Sun."

All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner, who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a Treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES THE GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use. "SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve HAY FEVER or COLD IN THE HEAD. CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive the remedy free from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES." "SNUFFLES" is the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. A 590, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia. 13tf.

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Children's Corner.

DEAR EDITOR.—As so many girls and boys are writing to your paper I thought I would write one. I am only 9 years old and my mother says that I am a great help to her. Our school has begun and I like my teacher so well that I can't begin to tell you how much I like her. My little brother goes with me. We live just across the road from the school. For pets we have two cats. I am learning to sew and have started to make a quilt. I think it's fun to sew patchwork. I have a little sister who was born the night the Maine was blown up and her name is Edna Maine. I hope I shall see this letter in the paper, next week. I will close with a riddle. When is a door not a door.

ELSIIE MAY PRATT.

Written for the Advertiser. Anecdotes.

I am not 97 years old, but I will try and match that old man's anecdotes in the ADVERTISER of April 10.

But if I chance to fall below, etc., etc., Don't view me with a critic's eye.

A young fellow and girl in the neighborhood had been "keeping company" for some time, and they had a falling-out and a vacation of three or four months, after which they "made up" and went to courting again. Some of the neighbors were discussing the subject as they were making a friendly call, and a little boy in the family listened with eyes, ears and mouth wide open and caught every word. When they had finished, he asked the following question:

"When folks leave off courting and begin again, do they begin where they left off, or do they begin all over again?"

A young man of my acquaintance in years that are past, who was verging on towards old bachelorhood, fell in love with a fair maiden. He was not considered hardly "all there" but he thought he would "beat round the bush" and find out whether she would have him or not, without putting the question square in her face. So he went to see her one day and sat for some little time in a thoughtful mood and then looked up to her and said:

"If somebody loved somebody as well as somebody loves somebody, somebody would have somebody."

"So shall I," was the cold response.

He—"Why is my love to you like a ring?"

She—"Can't tell, I give it up."

He—"Because it has no end."

She—"My love to you is like a ring too, it has no beginning."

Stubbs—"You are the worst man I ever met."

Waggs—"I suspect that you have always kept the company of very good men."

A young man was studying medicine with an old physician and one afternoon the old physician was sent for to wait upon a prospective "new comer," but he had a very sick patient in another direction and was just about to start on a professional visit to him, so he sent the young man after loading him with advice and information and thought it would be a good chance to break him in. He was gone all night and the next morning the old doctor asked him what success he had.

"O, tolerable, tolerable," he replied.

"Well," said the old man, "what do you mean by tolerable? I want to know how the folks are."

"Wal," said the young man, "the woman is dead and the young one's dead. I'm in hopes to save the old man."

W. W. M.

Leslie G. Porter.

Leslie G. Porter died at his home in Rumford Falls, Sunday, April 23, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged 23 years, 11 months and 15 days. He was born in Baileyville, the son of John H. and Nellie G. Porter, and went to Lincoln to live when but a small boy. He lived there several years and then moved to Osceola, Wis., and after a few years at that place again came back to Maine.

After the death of Mr. Porter's mother, he went to Rumford Falls, where he was married to a young lady of that place. Mr. Porter has been a great sufferer for over a year and notwithstanding all that love and care could do for him he failed rapidly. His death at the last was very easy and it seemed good that one who has suffered as he had could at last lay down his care and sorrow and slumber peacefully undisturbed by any harsh and cruel pain.

Mr. Porter was the youngest of the family and excepting the mother, the first to die. He leaves a wife, one child, a father, three brothers and a sister, who mourn his loss.

The funeral was held at his late residence, Rev. J. L. Hoyle officiating, on Tuesday last. The interment was in Sunnyside cemetery.

The fifth International Convention of the Epworth League will be held in San Francisco, Calif., July 18 to 21.

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Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet—

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in afflict; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

"Why should I suffer so? What can I do?"

The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trouble—heed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so delighted with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down. I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before. I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine."—MRS. E. F. MORTON, 826 York Street, Cincinnati, O.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

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THE NECKWEAR which we show this season is of the newest creations—bright as the spring sunshine and as variegated as the colors of the rainbow. The price—about half what you use to pay.

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American Late 33,697

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DAM—FLORENCE CHIMES was out of Myrtle that produced Portia (dam of Peerless Chimes, 2.18½). The next dam was a daughter of Goldust, that also produced Black Goldust (dam of Glendennis, 2.17½, and Justina, 2.20) and others.

CHIMES, 5348, sire of fifty-eight, including Florence Chimes; Fantasy, 2.06; The Abbott, 2.03½; The Monk, 2.08½; Merry Chimes, 2.08½; and Ed Easton, 2.09½. His daughters have produced eight, including Lady of the Manor, 2.04½; and Dare Devil, 2.09. Beautiful Bells, his dam, has nine to her credit, and her dam, Minnibaha, is the dam of eight.

This horse (American Law) is a very handsome bay horse, grandly bred, the blood lines the very choicest, of great substance and high finish. He will make the season at Mountain View Farm, South Paris, Me., at a fee of \$25.

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